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Mr. Clarke:

With the revision of para. 2., shown below we can live with DD/S approach. Our proposed language would provide for setting up sub-groups of specialists and we can, through this means, limit participation to those components having direct interest in the problem at hand. In other words, hold the sub-groups membership to manageable limits:

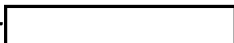
Revision of para. 2.:

In order to provide an effective response to the Director and to conduct a comprehensive review of the oncoming communications developments, I am constituting a study group chaired by the Office of Planning, Programming, and Budgeting with representatives to serve as a member of the group. The first task of the group will be to identify the studies necessary for an orderly progressive approach and assign subtasks to specialists to attain the objectives. The study group should provide appropriate interim reports as each phase of the overall study is completed.

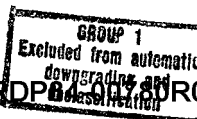


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**Remarks:**

John:

Attached is a redraft of the study proposal. I am not certain we [ ] Clarke and Bannerman) are on the same wave length. I suggest we have an informal meeting this week and see if we can come to a meeting of the minds.

R. L. Bannerman

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